

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 15 and 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

**Figure 5[.] is a flowchart illustrating the processing of a write request is shown** in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph on page 10, lines 23-26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Then, the process transfers data to the host CA (step 410), returns command status (step 412), and ends. If the data block is cached in step 402, the process ~~accesses~~ accesses the data block in the memory pool (step 414) and proceeds to step 410 to transfer the data to the host CA, return command status (step 412), and end.